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## Transient Pleads to Recklessly Causing Lincoln Fire

A transient charged last year with starting a fire near the Whittier Narrows Reservoir pleaded no contest today to recklessly causing a fire, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Arturo Miallan Aguilar (dob 11/21/69) was immediately sentenced to one year in county jail, ordered to complete a one-year, live-in drug treatment program and placed on probation for three years, said Deputy District Attorney Joy Roberts with the Arson Unit who prosecuted the case. A restitution hearing will be set later.

The so-called Lincoln Fire was first reported about 1:30 p.m. on Aug. 16, 2015, around Montebello Hills. Aguilar was arrested later that same day. Officials said the fire burned approximately 300 acres. No structures burned.

Case BA439032 was investigated by the Montebello Fire Department.

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